

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANDREW CORZO, SIA HENRY, ALEXANDER LEO-GUERRA, MICHAEL MAERLENDER, BRANDON PIYEVSKY, BENJAMIN SHUMATE, BRITTANY TATIANA WEAVER, and CAMERON WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DUKE UNIVERSITY, EMORY UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC, THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, and YALE UNIVERSITY,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-00125

Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly

**UNOPPOSED MOTION BY PLAINTIFFS FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF THE PAGE
LIMIT FOR PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF PLAINTIFFS' SETTLEMENT WITH
DEFENDANT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

Pursuant to Northern District of Illinois Local Rule 7.1, Plaintiffs respectfully seek leave to file a Memorandum of Law ("Memorandum") that exceeds 15 pages in length (totaling 34 pages) in support of a Motion for Provisional Certification of Settlement Class, Preliminary

Approval of Proposed Partial Settlement, Approval of the Form and Manner of Notice to the Class, and Proposed Schedule for a Fairness Hearing.

1. This is a proposed class action alleging that seventeen elite universities violated the antitrust laws by agreeing on a common formula and common principles regarding financial aid, and by exchanging competitively sensitive information concerning financial aid principles, formulas, and pricing.

2. On April 19, 2023, Plaintiffs notified the Court by letter that Plaintiffs and Defendant University of Chicago reached an agreement in principle that, if ultimately approved by the Court, would resolve the case on behalf of the proposed class as against Defendant University of Chicago. ECF No. 351.

3. Plaintiffs respectfully seek leave of the Court to file a Memorandum in excess of 15 pages to address the standards for provisional certification of a settlement class, preliminary approval of a proposed partial settlement, and approval of the form and manner of class notice.

4. Plaintiffs' counsel conferred with Defendants' counsel, who do not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion and permit Plaintiffs to file a Memorandum that is 34 pages in length.

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Respectfully submitted,

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